

50 Largest Foundations by Assets, 1997*

Foundation	State	Foundation Type ¹	Assets	Fiscal Date
1. Lilly Endowment	IN	IN	\$11,459,588,283	12/31/97
2. Ford Foundation	NY	IN	9,597,907,967	9/30/97
3. David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	8,991,300,000	12/31/97
4. J. Paul Getty Trust ²	CA	OP	7,389,565,432	6/30/97
5. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	6,734,918,302	12/31/98
6. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	5,396,644,871	8/31/98
7. Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	IN	4,522,480,597	12/31/97
8. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	IN	4,030,139,783	12/31/97
9. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation	GA	IN	3,680,536,964	12/31/97
10. Annenberg Foundation	PA	IN	3,349,144,950	6/30/98
11. Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	3,094,733,452	12/31/97
12. Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	IN	3,080,437,000	12/31/97
13. Starr Foundation	NY	IN	2,541,595,582	12/31/97
14. Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	2,102,976,862	12/31/97
15. Duke Endowment	NC	IN	1,980,446,331	12/31/97
16. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	1,963,825,032	12/31/97
17. Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation	MD	IN	1,845,127,300	2/28/98
18. William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	IN	1,766,610,354	12/31/97
19. California Endowment	CA	IN	1,759,533,900	2/28/98
20. McKnight Foundation	MN	IN	1,709,867,516	12/31/97
21. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	IN	1,649,994,000	6/30/98
22. New York Community Trust	NY	CM	1,588,174,769	12/31/97
23. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	IN	1,543,371,769	9/30/97
24. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	IN	1,531,329,392	12/31/97
25. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	IN	1,467,807,068	12/31/97
26. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	IN	1,437,083,000	12/31/97
27. Houston Endowment	TX	IN	1,331,565,238	12/31/97
28. Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	IN	1,316,355,130	12/31/97
29. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	IN	1,306,684,800	12/31/97
30. Cleveland Foundation	OH	CM	1,269,684,396	12/31/97
31. Brown Foundation	TX	IN	1,254,789,195	6/30/97
32. Joseph B. Whitehead Foundation	GA	IN	1,208,954,802	12/31/97
33. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	OK	IN	1,194,912,087	6/30/98
34. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	IN	1,189,784,367	12/31/97
35. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	IN	1,101,586,214	12/31/97
36. California Wellness Foundation	CA	IN	1,075,415,344	12/31/97
37. James Irvine Foundation	CA	IN	1,051,258,644	12/31/97
38. J.A. & Kathryn Albertson Foundation	ID	IN	1,050,462,643	12/31/97
39. William Penn Foundation	PA	IN	1,005,604,178	12/31/97
40. Marin Community Foundation	CA	CM	929,264,255	6/30/97
41. Chicago Community Trust and Affiliates	IL	CM	925,123,080	9/30/97
42. Freeman Foundation	NY	IN	919,466,273	12/31/97
43. Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation	OK	IN	915,089,019	10/31/97
44. Moody Foundation	TX	IN	904,699,976	12/31/97
45. Freedom Forum ²	VA	OP	901,259,007	5/31/97
46. Howard Heinz Endowment	PA	IN	878,345,432	12/31/97
47. Longwood Foundation	DE	IN	871,343,469	9/30/97
48. Joyce Foundation	IL	IN	835,189,696	12/31/97
49. Weingart Foundation	CA	IN	804,204,288	6/30/98
50. DeWitt Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund	NY	IN	797,790,903	12/31/97

Source: *Foundation Giving*, 1999.

*Based on data provided to the Center as of March 1, 1999.

¹IN = Independent; CS = Company Sponsored or Corporate; CM = Community; OP = Operating.